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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 54 through 60 remain in this application. Claim 54 has been amended.

Based on the above Advisory Action, claims 54 through 60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,367,453 to Capps, et al. ("Capps, et al. patent") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,838,302 to Kuriyama, et al. ("Kuriyama, et al. patent").

Claim 54 as amended provides, *inter alia*, "a circuit configured to provide a window for exclusively receiving and displaying handwritten data for text recognition". In contrast, the Capps, et al. patent, the Kuriyama, et al. patent, and the combination of these patents do not describe or suggest a circuit configured to provide a window for exclusively receiving and displaying handwritten data for text recognition, as required by amended claim 54.

Claims 55 through 60 depend from and include all limitations of independent claim 54. Therefore, claims 55 through 60 distinguish patentably from the Capps, et al. patent, the Kuriyama, et al. patent, and the combination of these patents for the reasons stated above for independent claim 54.

In view of the above, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejection of claims 54 through 60 are respectfully requested.

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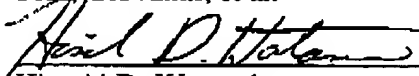
CONCLUSION

No amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein. Also, no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees arising as a result of this response, including any fees for Extensions of Time, or any other communication from or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2117.

It is submitted that the claims clearly define the invention, are supported by the specification and drawings, and are in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns that may expedite prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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